BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 30th April 1895.

President.

Absent.—Mir Shujaet Ali Khan, Esq.

Vice-President.

Present.—K. Srinivasa Rao, Esq.

Ex-Officio Members.

Absent.—Sr. Surgeon & Sanitary Comr., Mysore.
Do —Executive Engineer, Bangalore Dn.
Absent.—Principal, Central College, Bangalore.
Present.—Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Commissioners.

I—*Palace Division.*

Absent.—1. T. T. Leonard, Esq.
Do —2. Devaraj Ars, Esq.

II—*Pale Pettah Division.*

Present.—1. B. Gangaiya, Esq.
Do —2. D. Venkataramaiya, Esq.

III—*Manavarte Pettah Division.*

1. Vacant.
Present.—2. Virabhadra Chetti, Esq.

IV—*Alsur Pettah Division.*

Present.—1. M. Nagappa, Esq.
Absent.—2. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.
Do —3. B. Basappa Chetti, Esq.

V—*Nagarta Pettah Division.*

1. Vacant.
Present.—2. Hafizulla Khan Saib, Esq.

VI—*Lal-Bagh Division.*

Present.—1. J. Cameron, Esq.
Do —2. M. Rudrappa, Esq.

VII—*Fort Division.*

Absent.— 1. T. R. Venkatasami Naidu, Esq.
Present.—2. A. Somasundra Mudaliar, Esq.

I. Cash Account Current, Mortuary Returns, Itinerant Medical Officer's Return, Demand, Collection and Balance Statement, Progress Report of the works, the Memo of Visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal School returns, Return of cases attended by the midwives and abstract of lighting report for the month of March 1895.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

II. To sanction estimate for constructing box drain at Alsur gate near Mr. V. N. Narasimmiyengar's house.

Resolved—That if funds are available the work may be taken on hand this year. Otherwise the work may be started next year.

III. To sanction estimate for erecting Octroi Ukkads.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. Venkataramaiya and seconded by Mr. Nagappa that it is unnecessary to go into the question of the estimate for the construction of Ukkads before making a proposal to the Civil and Military Station about the advisability of having one agency to collect the Octroi duties as it used to be sometime ago.

Five voted for and four against, the chairman being neutral.

IV. Mr. Virabhadra Chetti's letter No. 37, dated 1st March 1895, suggesting—

(1) that the 18 houses of sweepers situated near the vacant land lying to the north of the Mysore road be moved and located elsewhere,

(2) that the said site together with its surroundings be reserved till the water-supply scheme is completed.

Resolution—Carried *nem con.*

V. Mr. Rudrappa's letter No. 50, dated 20th March 1895, proposing that the Vice-President and Municipal Commissioners of several Divisions should meet at a place previously arranged at 8 A.M. every Sunday and go through a part of the City, inspecting one or two Divisions.

Resolution.—Carried.

VI. Municipal English School Headmaster's letter No. 267—227 of 24th January, asking permission to buy text-books at a cost of Rs. 100.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

VII. General Secretary's No. 15366—40-92, dated 21st March 1895, requesting to be informed as to whether any additions to the Election Rules, para 5, is required in the manner stated in Government order No. 15365—40-92, dated 21st March 1895.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

VIII. Police Superintendent's No. 192, dated 20th March 1895, forwarding City Police Inspector's report about providing the Police Stations with water-carts, pots, hooks, &c., to be used in cases of fire.

Resolution.—Unnecessary.

IX. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya's letter, dated 19th March 1895, about the adoption of a new set of Hackney Carriage Rules.

Resolved.—That the subject be referred to the Government Advocate for his opinion.

X. Chief Engineer's letter No. 5683, dated 20th November 1894, enquiring whether the Municipality will arrange to effectually light the existing lamps in the Cubbon Park.

Resolved.—That the Government be requested to arrange for lighting the lamps in the Park, as the Park is a Government Institution.

XI. Government Proceedings No. 16027—L. F. 43-93, dated 1st April 1895, passing orders that it is undesirable to raise the license fees from Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 on Butchers' stalls outside the City Mutton Market.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XII. Municipal Executive Engineer's No. 195, dated 5th April 1895, submitting an estimate for Rs. 1,022 for constructing a new well in the bed of Sampangi Tank.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The estimate ought to have been placed before the Board before any actual expenditure was incurred.

XIII. Letter No. 2292, dated 2nd April 1895, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, stating that the cleaning of wool by Pinjaris is a nuisance calculated to endanger the life and health of persons living in the neighbourhood.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

XIV. Government Proceedings No. 16404-5—233-92, dated 5th April 1895, authorizing the making and burning of bricks in the bed of Sampangi Tank as per Resolution of the Board, dated 27th November 1894.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

XV. Application from one Muhammad Nasirudin for one or two sites next to that granted to Mr. Ponnasami Pille in Mysore road.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

XVI. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya's report, dated 4th April 1895, in respect of acquisition of a portion of the house of Thindlu Chaunappa for widening Huvvadigar lane.

Resolution.—It is necessary that the lane should be widened for the better conservancy and sanitation of the place, the houses and lands required to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.

XVII. Form of tender embodying proposals for the better lighting of the City during 1895-96.

Resolution.—The old system may be allowed to continue for 1895-96.

XVIII. Petition from one Gurusiddappa, asking permission to put up a verandah between the road drain and his existing house, and Municipal Commissioner Mr. Virabhadra Chetti's report No. 48, dated 3rd April 1895, thereon.

Resolution.—Mr. Virabhadra Chetti's proposals may be sanctioned.

XIX. Disposal of tenders for the supply of road materials.

Resolved.—That more tenders be called for the supply of road materials.

XX. Public Works Supplemental Budget for 1894-95.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

Deferred Propositions.

1. Petition, dated 17th February 1895, from Khader Mohadin Makkie, applying for a piece of land near his house on valuation and which piece of land has to be auctioned as per Board's Resolution No. 6, dated 29th January 1895.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

2. Petition, dated 15th February 1895, from Abdul Basith Sheriff, complaining against the order to sell by public aution a piece of land near the cattle pound and which he had applied for.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

3. Sub-Judge's No. 668, dated 19th February 1895, forwarding summons with copy of plaint in the suit of heirs of Hanumaiya against Municipality.

Resolution.—Referred to the Amildar for a report.

Additional Propositions.

1. Mr. Nagappa's letter, dated 13th instant, about the Cash Account Statements for December 1894 and January 1895.

Resolution.—Adjourned to the next meeting.

2. Petitions from Siddappa, offering to buy the grazing on Municipal vacant lands near the Barr Lines at a public auction.

Resolution.—All the grazing to be sold by public auction.

3. Mr. V. N. Narasimmiyengar's memo on the petition of Sampannappanavara Nanjundappa *in re* the acquisition of a house to widen the lane near Nagaresvara temple.

Resolution.—Mr. V. N. Narasimmiyengar's report may be accepted. The house to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.

4. Municipal School Headmaster's No. 390—269, dated 28th March 1895, *orient* the pay of Acting Assistant Master Nanjundaiya.

Resolved.—That Mr. Nanjundaiya should be paid Rs. 20 per month and to be paid out of the savings in the School Budget.

Proposition under Section 21 of Municipal Regulation.

1. Selection of a site for a School-house.

Resolved.—That the present situation of the Municipal School is in every way suitable to the School-going population It should be extended to the east as suggested by the School Committee. The lands, houses, &c., necessary to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.